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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 11, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 11** of this paper.